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TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR LIFE

Those who hold elective office have the power to affect your life through legislation. They can pass laws which help protect you from discrimination and bashing or they can encourage such behavior. They can provide funding for proper health care for HIV+ people and women with breast cancer, or they can make it more difficult to get care and services. They can pass laws which oppress or protect. What's more, they will definitely be making these types of decisions during

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their terms in office, which may last up to four years after this election. These candidates have considerable potential to affect your life. By voting, you can have a say in who will be making these decisions and thus influence decisions directly impacting your life as a lesbigay person.

RESPONDING TO UNRESPONSIVE CANDIDATES

As much as we try to provide candidates with every opportunity to address issues of concern to our community, not all choose to do so. We have often been asked what can be done about such candidates. The most effective action is for constituents to tell the candidates that they are unhappy and insulted that the candidate did not respond to LGLV's questionnaire. You can let them know, for example,that you may not vote for them because they do

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not believe our issues are important. There are two situations in which communicating this message to candidates seems to have been particularly effective: during campaign events (rallies, debates, etc.) and at the polls, when a candidate shows up to stump for last minute votes. Your comments may elicit a response to LGLV's questionnaire the next time the candidate runs for office.

Using this Guide

The Guide is designed to be used either by itself or in conjunction with information on other issues important to you. It is not a slate, and nothing in the Guide constitutes an endorsement. Both ratings and written summaries must be used together for a clear evaluation of a candidate; they do not stand alone. They show the strengths and weaknesses of various candidates across the spectrum of lesbigay issues. Sometimes candidates may be equal overall in ratings, but differ on their strengths within the range of lesbigay issues. Candidates for whom we had too little information in every category to rate have no entry in a rating table.

Besides providing information about candidates running for various offices, this Guide can also be used to help determine districts where potential candidates supportive of lesbigay civil liberties need to be found and encouraged to run. Indeed, we encourage such use of this information.

Sources of Information

The League of Gay and Lesbian Voters obtains information for this guide from various sources: a questionnaire sent to each candidate; voting records; mass media such as Out!, Planet Q, PGN, Au Courant, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, the Altoona Mirror, the Erie Times, newswire services; other civil rights organizations; and various other sources. Although we do everything we can to ensure the accuracy of all information in the Guide, because of the complex nature of data collection, we cannot assume responsibility for inaccuracies in the information presented in the guide, if any exist.

SUBJECTS COVERED

We have covered certain areas of general concern for lesbigay people.

Equality: The area of equality concerns issues of discrimination and protection from discrimination. This includes questions such as whether they would hire a qualified, openly lesbigay person or support anti– discrimination legislation.

Violence: This area addresses the problem of hate crimes against lesbigay people... lesbigay bashing. Many points refer to the Hate Crimes Bill, which deals with lesbigay bashing as other hate crimes are dealth with in PA: by providing enhanced penalties for such crimes. LGLV advocates for this bill.

Couples: This area deals with issues such as benefits for, and legal recognition

of, same-sex couples, with the primary goal of attaining the legal tools necessary to care for our partners as well as our married heterosexual counterparts can.

Insurance: This involves issues of life and medical insurance discrimination.

Custody: This subject deals with discrimination in child custody, adoption and foster parenting. Often, lesbigay parents face roadblocks to retaining custody of their children after a divorce simply because of their sexual orientation. Sexual orientation can also be a roadblock to adopting a child or becoming a foster parent because of negative stereotypes of lesbigay people.

AIDS: This topic includes a range of issues dealing with AIDS, including education, treatment and research. Also included are topics such as mandatory HIV testing and associated social policy issues.

QUESTIONNAIRE

The questionnaire sent to each candidate covers a range of issues. Different types of questionnaires are sent depending upon the race. The following is a composite of all the types of questionnaires sent:

- 1. Should government at any level have the right to regulate private consensual adult sexual behavior?
- 2. Do you support prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in a) employment, b) housing, c) public accommodations, d) education, e) health care, f) federal government programs?
- 3. Would you hire an openly lesbigay person to your staff?
- 4. Would you approve a qualified openly lesbigay person to a governmental position?
- 5. Do you believe a parent's sexual orientation should be a determining or influencing factor in custody decisions?
- 6. Do you believe an applicant's sexual orientation should be grounds to deny, or in anyway influence, that person's opportunity to adopt a child or become a foster parent?
- 7. Do you support the ban against lesbigay people in the military and the "Don't ask, don't tell" policy towards lesbigay service members?
- 8. Military discharge papers (DD214) for lesbian and gay people indicate the reason for discharge is homosexuality. Do you support removing this notation and any indication of their sexual orientation from DD214s? Do you support retroactively removing this notation from already discharged veterans's DD214s?
- 9. Do you support legislation which cuts funding to schools which have programs, whether counseling or academic, which have the purpose or effect of presenting homosexuality in a positive light?
- 10. Do you support the recognition of marriage, or some legal equivalent (such as domestic partnerships), for same-sex couples?
- 11. Do you support recognizing same–sex relationships for purposes of income and estate taxes?
- 12. Do you support amending the current hate crimes statutes to cover hate crimes committed because of the victim's sexual orientation?
- 13. Do you support collecting statistics on hate crimes, including those committed because of the victim's sexual orientation?

- 13. Do you think health or life insurance companies should be allowed to deny insurance or raise rates based upon sexual orientation?
- 14. Should they offer gay/lesbian couples the opportunity to purchase family health insurance coverage?
- 15. How much funding would you support overall for AIDS programs in the next fiscal year? Please give dollar amount, and break down this figure into major categories (research, treatment, services, and education) or attach a copy of your budget.
- 16. What would you change and not change in a) current policies for the care and treatment of People With AIDS (PWAs) (drug approval, home care, medical subsidies, etc.) and b) current policies addressing public and government education on AIDS?
- 17. Should HIV testing be mandatory? If yes, for whom?
- 18. Do you support protecting the confidentiality of a person with regard to his or her HIV status?
- 19. Do you support anonymous HIV testing?
- 20. Please add any other relevant facts or opinions. Include as much information as you like. Please cite relevant legislation, testimony, or activities, if any, with which you have been involved.
- 21. What message would you like to send the lesbian and gay voters in Pennsylvania?

Legend

✓✓ - Excellent

* - Unsatisfactory

P - Patriot

🗸 - Good

NB - No Basis for Evaluation

L - Libertarian

0, ➡ - Neutral

r - Democrat

- Independent

** - Poor

Republican



Strong ties to the Radical Right

THE LEAGUE OF GAY AND LESBIAN VOTERS

This publication is a project of the League and is the fourteenth Voters' Guide we have published. The next will be available prior to the general election in the Fall of 1996. The first was published for the primary election of 1988. The Guide is the result of the hard work of our members, the cooperation of our friends, and the support of our advertisers and sponsors.

We welcome your comments and questions. Please feel free to contact the League and express your views about the Guide.

The League of Gay and Lesbian Voters is a nonpartisan organization concerned with issues of special concern to the lesbigay community in Pennsylvania. Our primary activities involve voter registration; education of voters, legislators and candidates; and legislative advocacy. While we do rate candidates on various issues of concern to the lesbigay community, we do not endorse.

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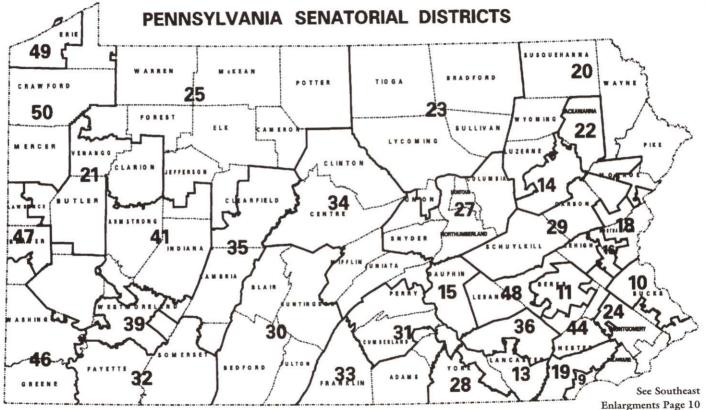
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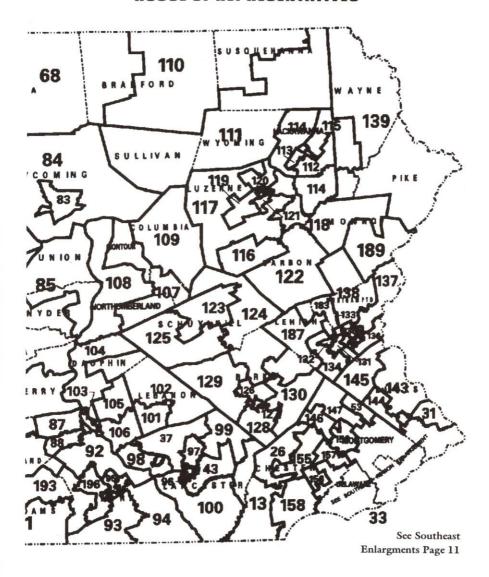
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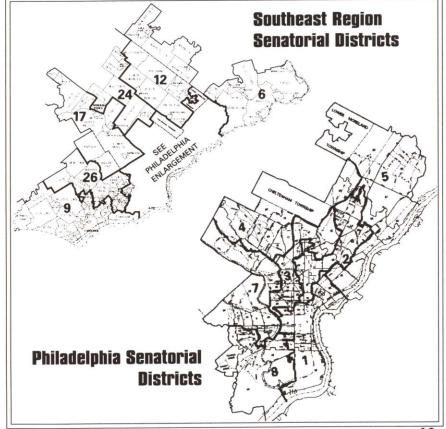
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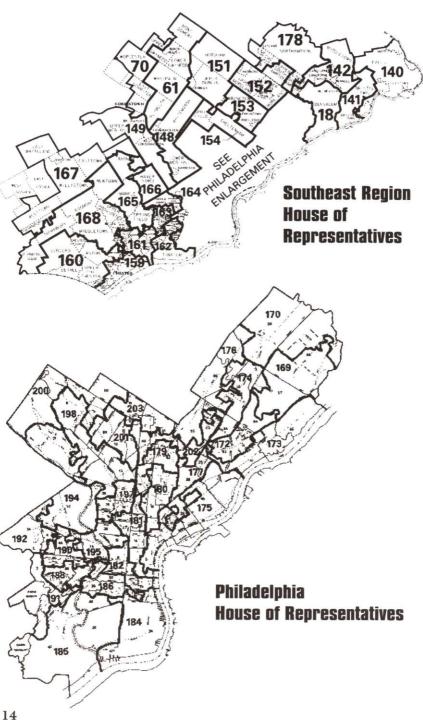


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US President

Bill Clinton

- ✓ Issued a directive ordering all federal agencies and department to adopt nondiscrimination policies including sexual orientation. So far are all except the Department of Defense have complied.
- ✓ Endorsed the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, which would bar discrimination in employment on the basis of sexual orientation.
- ✓ Appointed numerous openly lesbigay people to positions within the administration.
- Has met directly with lesbigay representatives.
- Issued an order prohibiting the denial of a security clearance based solely upon the applicant's sexual orientation.
- Directed the Immigration and Naturalization Service to grant political asylum to those who could prove they had been persecuted in their country because of their sexual orientation.
- ✓ Increased funding for AIDS research and care.
- ✓ Established an office on AIDS policy.
- ✓ Is opposing the requirement, passed by congress in a Defense Department reauthorization bill, to discharge HIV+ members of the armed services. He is backing a bill to repeal this measure.
- Opposes same-sex marriage.
- Backed off on repealing the ban against lesbigay people in the military.
- Lobbied congress to pass a law codifying the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" ban against lesbigay people in the military.
- Refused to allow the Justice Department to file a legal brief against anti-lesbigay ballot measures (specifically, Colorado's Amendment 2, which bans civil rights protections for lesbigay people) in the Supreme Court.
- Signed a law which, among other things, bars HIV+ immigrants from entering the country.

Lyndon La Rouche

- * Notoriously anti-lesbigay, right-wing candidate opposes lesbigay civil rights.
- ★ Has advocated quarantine of PWA's.

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Pat Buchanan 🖈

- Has used homophobia and bigotry to help fund his campaign. One campaign fundraising letter, for instance, rallied against "the social radicals and gay rights activists who wish to indoctrinate America's children in 'positive attitudes' toward homosexuality, using as propaganda tools, books for first-graders like 'Daddy's Roommate' and 'Heather Has Two Mommies.'"
- "Someone's values are going to prevail. Why not ours? Whose country is it, anyway? Whose moral code says we may interfere with a man's right to be a practicing bigot, but must respect and protect his right to be a practicing sodomite?"
- "The poor homosexuals. They have declared war on nature, and now nature is exacting an awful retribution"
- * At an anti-lesbigay rally before the Iowa caucuses, he attacked "the false god of gay rights".
- * Former campaign co-chairman Larry Pratt was commandant of the racist, anti-Semitic and heavily armed organization called Gun Owners of America. A Prattrun subsidiary organization called Committee to Protect the Family claimed that "homosexuals intentionally contaminate blood banks to spread AIDS."

Bob Dole 🖈

- Has a written nondiscrimination policy including sexual orientation for employment in his office.
- * Voted to deny funds to provide life sustaining medical care specifically to community based organizations that serve the lesbigay community.
- * Voted to bar HIV+ immigrants from entering the country.
- * Voted to repeal the D.C. Domestic Partnership Act.
- * Voted for the codification of the ban against lesbigay people from the military.
- Voted to prohibit schools from having programs with "the purpose or effect of encouraging or supporting homosexuality as a positive lifestyle alternative"
- Tends to vacillate on the topic of lesbigay equality. For instance, he refused to accept a donation from the Gay Republican Log Cabin Club, then said his campaign was in error for rejecting it. He stated in the New York Times in March 1995 that he opposed discrimination and then retreated from that position the following week in the Washington Times.

Alan Keyes 🖈

- * "The effort to equate homosexual and lesbian relations with legal marriage represents a destructive assault on the heterosexual, marriage-based family."
- * Says it is "extremely dangerous" to treat sexual orientation like race. "Hitler and his supporters were Satanists and homosexuals."
- Claims that "the notion that is involved in homosexuality, the unbridled sort of satisfaction of human passions" leads to totalitarianism, Nazism, and Communism.

Withdrew from race - R: Steve Forbes, Richard Lugar

Candidate Rating Table						
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Military	Education	AIDS
Buchanan	××	××	××	××	××	××
Clinton	33	×	/	×	1	11
Dole	0	×	1	×	×	×
Keys	××	××	××	××	××	××

Attorney General

Joe Kohn

- ✓ Would not only implement a nondiscrimination policy in the Attorney General's
 office, but would actively recruit qualified lesbigay people by advertising in
 lesbigay newspapers.
- Would actively support antidiscrimination legislation, including the Hate Crimes Bill.
- "I will make civil rights enforcement a priority. I will also fight bias crimes against all groups across the state."

Mike Fisher 🖈

- ✓ Says he will not discriminate in employment practices on the basis of HIV status.
- During his 1994 Gubernatorial campaign, claimed the lesbigay community was for some reason plotting to take over St. Patrick's Day Parades throughout Pennsylvania, and that he would protect the state from that. In essence, it appeared to be an attempt to manufacture a "homosexual threat" issue for his campaign.
- * Helped derail efforts to pass the Hate Crimes Bill last session.
- **★** Opposed same-sex domestic partnership benefits for University of Pittsburgh employees as a trustee to that university..
- Promises to enforce the Hate Crimes Bill if it passes, but did not take a position on it in his response.
- "I will be fair but firm in the enforcement of the law."

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Violence	AIDS	
Kohn	11	11	11	
Fisher	×	×		

Auditor General

William Lloyd **

✓ Would establish a nondiscrimination policy in the Auditor General's Office.

Sandra Miller

✓ Would establish a nondiscrimination policy in the Auditor General's Office.

Tom Foley

✓ As Secretary of Labor and Industry, I added sexual orientation as a protected class for purposes of preventing discrimination against gays and lesbians. I will bring that vigilance to the Office of Auditor General.

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✓ "I have been on the front lines of the battle against intolerance in all of its forms – including sexism, racism, and sexual orientation. As Auditor General, I will build on this record of promoting opportunities for all Pennsylvanians."

Bob Nyce 🖈

- ✓ "I would consider any qualified candidate to fill an appointed staff position. I do
 not discriminate in the employment of any person, nor would I."
- As a state legislator, cosponsored legislation which would have repealed significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed many safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status and requirements for consent before testing.

No data or response - ♠: Bob Casey, Jr

Candidate Ra	iting Table	
Name	Equality	
Foley	33	
Lloyd	33	
Miller	33	
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State Treasurer

Mina Baker Knoll

✓ Would establish a nondiscrimination policy in the State Treasurer's Office.

Franklin Kury

✓ I will not discriminate against any employee or applicant with the Treasury Department because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, union membership, age, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, or non-job related handicap or disability... I intend to have an open and nondiscriminatory policy as described above, and my administration will reflect the diversity of the people of Pennsylvania."

Barbara Hafer 🖈

- ✓ "My Department of Auditor General currently has a policy of nondiscrimination.

 I will implement the same policy in the State Treasurer's office."
- ✓ "Throughout my career, I have been a staunch advocate of nondiscrimination, not just on the basis of sexual orientation, but also on the basis of race, color, ethnic background, religion, physical disability, age, size, marital status and gender."
- ✓ First woman ever elected as Allegheny County Commissioner, and first Republican woman ever elected to a statewide office. "I know what's it's like to break down barriers and overcome discrimination. As State Treasurer, I will continue to be a strong advocate for equal rights for all Pennsylvanians."

No data or response - #: Richard Orloski

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality				
Hafer	33				
Knoll	3				
 Kury	33				

US Congress - District 1

John Braxton

- ✓ Would cosponsor the Employment Non-Discrimination Act.
- ✓ Supports lifting the military ban of lesbigay people.

Thomas Foglietta

- ✓ Voted to restore \$36 million already in the pipeline for people living with HIV/
 AIDS in a House Appropriations Committee vote.
- ✓ Voted to retain the D.C. Domestic Partnership Act.
- ✓ Cosponsor of Employment Non-Discrimination Act.
- ✓ Circulated letter urging House Judiciary Committee to hold hearings on ENDA.
- ✓ Cosponsor of bill which would repeal the military HIV ban.
- ✓ Supports "Gay and Lesbian Youth Suicide Prevention Act."
- ✓ Voted against the ban on immigration to the US by HIV+ persons.
- ✓ Signed a statement circulated by the Human Rights Campaign reading: "The sexual orientation of an individual is not a consideration in the hiring, promoting, or terminating of an employee in my Congressional office."
- ✓ Voted against prohibiting schools from having programs which have "the purpose or effect of encouraging or supporting homosexuality as a positive lifestyle alternative."
- Requested funding for a new Philadelphia Community Center "designed to assist the diverse Philadelphia community impacted by AIDS and HIV."

No data or response – ♠: James Cella

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Military	Education	AIDS	
Braxton	11	1	1	/	NB	NB	
Foglietta	11	/	1	11	1	1	

US Congress - District 2

Chaka Fattah

- ✓ Has a written non-discrimination policy including sexual orientation for employment in his office.
- ✓ Cosponsor of Employment Non-Discrimination Act.
- ✓ Cosponsor of bill which would repeal the military HIV ban.

- ✓ Voted to retain the D.C. Domestic Partnership Act.
- ✓ Supports repealing the military ban against lesbigay people.
- ✓ Supports education as a means to prevent hate crimes.
- ✓ As a state senator, cosponsored the Hate Crimes Bill.
- Cosponsored a bill in the State Senate to establish a pilot program to continue health insurance payments for PWAs and HIV+ persons who couldn't afford the premiums.

Larry Murphy 🖈

- ✓ Would cosponsor the Employment Non-Discrimination Act.
- ✓ Supports recognition of marriage of same sex couples.

Candidate Rating Table						
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Military	Education	AIDS
Fattah	11	1	1	1	/	1
Murphy	1	/	1	/	✓	/

US Congress - District 3

Robert Borski

- ✓ Has a written non-discrimination policy including sexual orientation for employment in his office.
- ✓ Voted to retain the D.C. Domestic Partnership Act.
- ✓ Supports the bill which would repeal the military HIV ban.
- * Voted for the codification of the ban against lesbigay people in the military.
- * Voted to prohibit immigration to the US by HIV+ persons.

John Kates 🐔

- ✓ Supports and would cosponsor the Employment Non-Discrimination Act.
- ✓ Supports recognition of marriage of same sex couples.
- "People are people. It doesn't make any difference what you are, only that you are!"

No data or response - R: Joseph McColgan

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Military	Education	AIDS	
Borski	1	×	0	×	/	1	
Kates	1	/	×	/	1	0	

US Congress - District 6

Tim Holden

- Declined to issue a written non-discrimination policy including sexual orientation for employment in his office.
- Voted to repeal the D.C. Domestic Partnership Act.

- **★** Voted to prohibit immigration to the US by HIV+ persons.
- * Voted for the codification of the military ban against lesbigay people.
- * Voted to require the automatic discharge for any HIV+ military personnel.
- * Voted to prohibit schools from having programs with "the purpose or effect of encouraging or supporting homosexuality as a positive lifestyle alternative."

Fred Levering A

- ✓ Opposes reducing funding for AIDS programs.
- **★** Would not hire an openly lesbigay person for a position on his staff.
- **\$** Supports the military ban of Lesbigay persons, but would remove the notation of "homosexuality" from their discharge papers.
- **Supports** the military ban of HIV+ persons.
- Opposes discrimination based on sexual orientation, but would not commit to support the Employment Non-Discrimination Act.

No data or response - ₩: Tom Kopel, Christian Leinbach, Steve Trautwein

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Military	Education	AIDS		
Holden	NB	×	NB	×	×	×		
Levering	0	×	NB	×	×	×		

US Congress - District 7

Curt Weldon

- ***** Declined to issue a written non-discrimination policy including sexual orientation for employment in his office.
- **★** Voted to prohibit immigration to the US by HIV+ persons.
- * Voted for the codification of the military ban against lesbigay people.
- ➤ Voted to prohibit schools from having programs with "the purpose or effect of encouraging or supporting homosexuality as a positive lifestyle alternative."
- Has invited LGLV representatives to meet with him to discuss issues affecting the lesbigay community.

No data or response - ←: John Innelli; ←: Rob McMonagle

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Military	Education	AIDS		
Weldon	×	×	1	×	×	×		

US Congress - District 8

Jim Greenwood 🖈

- ✓ Supports the Employment Non-Discrimination Act.
- ✓ Has a written non-discrimination policy including sexual orientation for employment in his office.

- ✓ Voted to retain D.C. Domestic Partnership Act.
- ✓ Supports hate crime legislation.
- ✓ Cosponsored the Ryan White Reauthorization Act of 1994.
- ✓ Signed a letter addressed to President Clinton urging him to oppose legislation requiring the discharge of HIV+ military personnel.
- ✓ Voted against the codification of the old military ban of lesbigay people.
- **★** Voted to prohibit immigration to the US by HIV+ persons.
- * Voted for the codification of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" military ban policy.
- * Voted to prohibit schools from having programs with "the purpose or effect of encouraging or supporting homosexuality as a positive lifestyle alternative."

No data or response - #: John Murray; #: Tom Lingenfelter

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Military	Education	AIDS		
Greenwood	/	1	/	*	0	1		

US Congress - District 10

Daniel Schreffler

- ✓ Would cosponsor a bill prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- ✓ "The rights of all people must be fought for and protected."

Joseph McDade A

- ✓ Voted to restore \$36 million already in the pipeline for people living with HIV/
 AIDS in a House Appropriations Committee vote.
- ✓ Voted against the codification of the military ban against lesbigay people.
- Declined to issue a written non-discrimination policy including sexual orientation for employment in his office.
- ★ Voted to automatically discharge HIV+ military personnel.
- Voted to prohibit schools from having programs with "the purpose or effect of encouraging or supporting homosexuality as a positive lifestyle alternative."
- ★ Voted to allow employers to discriminate against HIV+ food handlers.

No data or response - ♠: Joe Cullen; ♠: Errol Flynn

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Military	Education	AIDS		
McDade	×	×	1	1	××	/		

US Congress - District 11

Paul Kanjorski 🌈

✓ Voted against prohibiting schools from having programs which have "the purpose or effect of encouraging or supporting homosexuality as a positive lifestyle alternative."

- ✓ Voted to retain D.C. Domestic Partnership Act.
- ✓ Supports the Employment Non-Discrimination Act.
- ★ Voted to prohibit immigration to the US by HIV+ persons.
- * Voted for the codification of the military ban against lesbigay people.
- Declined initially to issue a written non-discrimination policy including sexual orientation for employment in his office. But he has promised representatives of LGLV that he will.

No data or response - R: Stephen Urban

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Military	Education	AIDS	
Kanjorski	1	1	1	××	1	0	

US Congress - District 13

Joseph Hoeffel

Did not respond to LGLV questionnaire. Ratings are based upon a questionnaire to which he responded when he was running for county commissioner.

Jon Fox 🖈

- Has a written non-discrimination policy including sexual orientation for employment in his office.
- ✓ Cosponsored the Hate Crimes Bill as a state representative.
- **★** Voted to repeal the D.C. Domestic Partnership Act.

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Military	Education	AIDS		
Fox	1	×	11	NB	NB	0		
Hoeffel	/	×	1	NB	NB	NB		

US Congress - District 15

Paul McHale

- ✓ Has a written non-discrimination policy including sexual orientation for employment in his office.
- ✓ Cosponsor of Employment Non-Discrimination Act
- ✓ Voted to retain D.C. Domestic Partnership Act.
- ✓ Voted against automatically discharging HIV+ military personnel.
- ✓ Cosponsored and voted for the Hate Crimes Bill as a state legislator.
- ✓ Spoke at the 1994 Lehigh Valley AIDS walk, stating that the disease is no longer "someone else's problem. This is a disease that touches us all."
- * Voted to prohibit schools from having programs with "the purpose or effect of encouraging or supporting homosexuality as a positive lifestyle alternative."
- **★** Voted to prohibit immigration to the US by HIV+ persons.

- Would not support changes to the military code that will ensure that hetero- and homosexual behavior is treated exactly the same.
- Voted against an amendment in committee that would have removed the requiriement to discharge of HIV+ service members from the Defense Bill.

Iames Brose

- Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- Supports "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy regarding lesbigay people in the military.
- Supports the HIV military ban.
- Opposes recognition of same-sex marriages, but supports domestic partnerships

Bob Kilbanks 😭

× Would eliminate the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities because the programs promote values "that are not accepted by a large portion of the people."

Edward Smith

- Opposes sexual orientation as "a protected class for federal protecting". [sic]
- Supports the military ban of lesbigay people. ×
- × "I do not favor teaching homosexuality as simply an alternative lifestyle."
- "Federal funding should not be used to promote homosexuality, any more than it should be used against homosexuals."

Ken Smith

Ken Smith has previously stated to the League that, "I am opposed to discrimination of any individual based on race, creed, sexual orientation, or any other individual guaranteed freedoms."

	Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Military	Education	AIDS		
Brose	1	0	*	×	0	/		
Kilbanks	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB		
McHale	11	0	11	0	×	/		
Smith, E.	×	×	/	××	×	0		
Smith, K.	/	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB		

US Congress - District 16

Brad Fischer

As County Commissioner, voted to disband the joint Lancaster City-County Human Relations Commission (HRC) because the City added sexual orientation as a protected class.

Joseph Pitts 🖈 👙



Has close ties to religious political extremists. Is known to fund Concerned Women of America, Focus on the Family, and the Pennsylvania Family Institute, among other right-wing organizations.

No data or response – €: James Blaine; ♠: Stephen Gibble, Karen Martynick, Pat Sellers

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Military	Education	AIDS		
Fischer	××	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB		
Pitts	××	××	××	××	xx	××		

US Congress - District 17

George Gekas 🖈

- **★** Declined to issue a written non-discrimination policy including sexual orientation for employment in his office.
- * Voted to repeal the D.C. Domestic Partnership Act.
- * Voted to prohibit schools from having programs with "the purpose or effect of encouraging or supporting homosexuality as a positive lifestyle alternative."
- **★** Voted to prohibit immigration to the US by HIV+ persons.
- * Has actively supported religious political extremist candidates at the state level
- * Voted for the codification of the ban against lesbigay people in the military
- Sought to remove sexual orientation from the of the Hate Crimes Statistics Act.

No data or response – 🐔: Paul Kettl

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Military	Education	AIDS		
Gekas	××	××	××	××	××	××		

US Congress - District 19

Bill Goodling 🖈

- ✓ Has a written non-discrimination policy including sexual orientation for employment in his office.
- ✓ Supported inclusion of sexual orientation in the Hate Crimes Statistics Act
- "Federal healthcare benefits should not discriminate against home care and outpatient services when proven to be as effective and economical."
- * Voted to repeal the D.C. Domestic Partnership Act.
- **★** Voted to prohibit immigration to the US by HIV+ persons.
- * Voted for the codification of the ban against lesbigay people in the military.
- * Voted to prohibit schools from having programs with "the purpose or effect of encouraging or supporting homosexuality as a positive lifestyle alternative."

No data or response - ₩: Scott Chronister; ₩: Charles Gerow

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Military	Education	AIDS	
Goodling	*	××	0	××	×	×	

Pennsylvania Senate - District 1

Vincent Fumo

- ✓ Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.
- Helped fund Pridefest and Penguin Place Community Center through State Legislative Initiative Grants.

No data or response - R: Ron Reilly

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS	
Fumo	1	NB	NB	11	NB	11	

Pennsylvania Senate - District 3

Roxanne Jones

✓ Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.

No data or response - A: Michael Floyd

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS	
Iones	1	NB	NB	11	NB	11	

Pennsylvania Senate - District 5

No data or response - #: Tom Mills; #: Hank Salvatore

Pennsylvania Senate - District 7

Vincent Hughes

✓ Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.

No data or response - R: Edward Bevans

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Hughes	/	NB	NB	11	NB	1		

Pennsylvania Senate - District 9

Clarence Bell

 Did not respond to questionnaire, but sent a letter asking to be judged on his record.

No data or response - F: Robert Felker

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Bell	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB			

Pennsylvania Senate - District 11

Michael O'Pake

✓ Supports the Hate Crimes Bills.

No data or response - R: Scott Carbon

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
O'Pake	/	NB	NB	/	NB	/			

Pennsylvania Senate - District 13

No data or response - ★: Bill Saylor; ★: Gibson Armstrong

Pennsylvania Senate - District 15

Jeffrey Piccola

* Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill as a representative in the State House.

Does not support adding sexual orientation to the Human Relations Act.

No data or response - ₹: Ann Smilek

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Piccola	×	×	××	××	/	××		

Pennsylvania Senate - District 17

Dave Romine

- ✓ Would cosponsor the Hate Crimes Bill.
- ✓ Would vote to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- "Gay and lesbian voters contribute to our society, and their contributions should be recognized. Gay and lesbian voters are entitled to the same rights and privileges as everyone else."
- ✓ "Kids need to be taught that AIDS is not just a gay disease and need to be taught
 about safe sex."

No data or response - ♠: Richard Tilghman

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Romine	1	/	o	/	/	/		
Tilghman	NB	NB	NB	0	NB	NB		

Pennsylvania Senate - District 19

Sara Nichols

- ✓ Supports adding sexual orientation to the PA Human Relations Act.
- ✓ "It pains me to live in a culture where these questions even need to be asked.

 Sexual orientation has ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with capacity to love.

 Capacity to love and nurture should be the only compelling criteria in custody decisions," not sexual orientation. Also applies to adoption and foster parenting.
- ✓ Would cosponsor the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ Opposes reducing funding for AIDS programs.

Robert Thompson 🙈

- ✓ Supports adding sexual orientation to the PA Human Relations Act.
- Needs more time to study the Hate Crimes Bills before taking a position.
- Feels he needs more information before taking any position on AIDS programs.

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Nichols	1	/	1	11	/	/			
Thompson	1	/	/	0	/	0			

Pennsylvania Senate - District 23

No data or response - ₩: Roger Madigan

Pennsylvania Senate - District 27

No data or response - R: Edward Helfrick

Pennsylvania Senate - District 29

No data or response - ♠: James Rhoades

Pennsylvania Senate - District 31

No data or response - #: James Hoefler; #: Harold Mowery

Pennsylvania Senate - District 33

No data or response - : Terry Punt

State House - District 13

Jeff Bullock

- ✓ Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- ✓ Supports same sex marriage.

Art Hershey 🖈 🏖

- ✗ Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill.
- Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.
- Accepted campaign contributions from James Herr, the Chair of the Board of the anti-lesbigay, extreme right-wing Pennsylvania Family Institute.

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Bullock	1	1	1	0	1	11			
Hershey	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	××			

State House - District 18

No data or response - #: David Zane; #: Gene DiGirolamo

State House - District 26

Wilson Lambert

- ✓ Supports the Hate Crimes Bill.
- ✓ Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

Tim Hennessey

- ✓ "Frankly, I don't know that I know enough about [homosexuality]. On the
 other hand, I don't think somebody has the right to beat the hell out of somebody because they're gay... Society orders us to control ourselves."
- * Has indicated he would not support the Hate Crimes Bill.
- * "Maybe I'm a bit of a redneck, but I still recoil at the idea of gays wanting to march in the [Boston] St. Patrick Day Parade."

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Hennessey	NB	NB	NB	*	NB	NB			
Lambert	1	0	0	1	/	0			

State House - District 31

David Steil R

- ✓ Supports the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ "We are all human beings regardless of our sexual orientation and deserve to be treated as such."
- * Opposes prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- ***** Believes an applicant's sexual orientation should be considered in adoption and foster parent applications "based on stability of relationship and lifestyle."

No data or response - #: Joseph Hunter

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Steil	×	×	0	/	/	/			

State House - District 37

Katie True 🖈

Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it

- easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.
- ➡ In February 1996 gave a speech entitled "Moving the Conservative Agenda" to participants of a policial action workshop sponsored by a group called Lancaster County Americans for Christian Traditions In Our Nation (ACTION)... an organization with ties to the Christian Coalition.

No data or response - #: Jonathan Price

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
True	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	××		

State House - District 43

Jere Schuler 🖈

Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Schuler	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	××		

State House - District 53

Robert Godshall

- ✓ Voted for the Hate Crimes Bill.
- Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.
- Did not respond to our questionnaire, but sent a letter stating, "My legislative office door will always be open for your views on issues and how proposed legislation will effect you."

No data or response - ₩: Robert Rosenberger

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Godshall	NB	NB	NB	/	NB	××		

State House - District 61

Joseph Gladeck 🖈

* Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session. He has met with constituents on this issue but has not indicated how he would vote this session.

No data or response - R: Michael Getzfread

Candidate Rating Table								
Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
NB	NB	NB	×	NB	NB			
		Equality Custody	Equality Custody Couples	Equality Custody Couples Violence	Equality Custody Couples Violence Insurance			

State House - District 68

No data or response - A: Matthew Baker

State House - District 70

Michael Clarke

- ✓ Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- ✓ Supports the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ AIDS education should "emphasize safe sex practices, including abstinence."

John Fichter 🖈

- * Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.
- Signed onto the Hate Crimes Bill early in this session, but then removed his name from the cosponsor list with no explanation.

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Clarke	1	0	NB	1	/	0		
Fichter	NB	NB	NB	0	NB	××		

State House - District 86

Phil Drumheiser

✓ Indicated he is generally supportive of lesbigay concerns, but was unable to complete the questionnaire by the due date because of scheduling problems.

Allan Egolf 😭

Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Drumheiser	1	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB		
Egolf	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	××		

State House - District 87

Patricia Vance

✓ Rather then complete the questionnaire, she offered "I would be happy to sit down and discuss these issues you [our League representative] or any one of the individuals who reside in the 87th legislative district at our mutual convenience." on

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Vance	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB		

State House - District 88

Jerry Nailor 🖈

- * Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill.
- * Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.
- Declined to complete the questionnaire, due to time constraints and the large volume of questionnaires received. He wrote, "I hope you understand my viewpoint and trust that my record provides you with the information you seek."

Julius Uehlein

- ✓ Would cosponsor the Hate Crimes Bill.
- ✓ Supports laws banning discrimination based on sexual orientation.
- ✓ While uncertain if he supports same-sex marriages, he would be willing to recognize a legal equivalent, such as a domestic partnership.
- In custody, adoption and foster parenting situations, feels "The welfare of the child must be considered; it [sexual orientation] would be an influencing, not a determining factor."

	Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Nailor	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	××			
Uehlein	1	×	/	11	1	NB			

State House - District 92

Bruce Smith

- ★ Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill.
- Declines to answer questionnaires, but says "My office door will continue to be open for you"

No data or response - ←: Frank Fortino; ←: Michael Wilson

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Smith	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB			

State House - District 93

Mike Waugh 🖈

- ***** Believes sexual orientation should be used as a factor in making custody, adoption, and foster care decisions, but not as the deciding factor.
- **★** Does not support the Hate Crimes Bill.
- Believes insurance companies should be able to adjust their rates based upon the client's sexual orientation
- Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Waugh	×	×	××	××	××	××		

State House - District 94

No data or response - ←: Sterling Fritz; ←: Stan Saylor

State House - District 95

Stephen Stetler

- ✓ Supports the Hate Crimes Bill
- ✓ Supports adding sexual orientation to the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act
- ✓ Supports the recognition of same-sex domestic partners
- ✓ "I fervently believe that all people are created equal and should not be judged on the basis of race, color, creed, religion or sexual orientation"

No data or response - 🖈: Mark Althouse, Janis Rozelle

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Stetler	11	1	/		/	0		

State House - District 96

Mike Sturla

- ✓ Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills
- ✓ Cosponsored legislation to establish a pilot program to continue health insurance payments for PWAs and HIV+ persons who could not afford the premiums.

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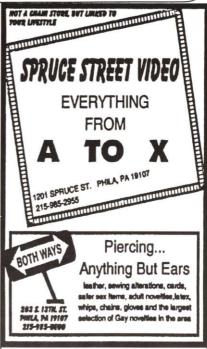




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Candidate	Rating	Table
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Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS
Sturla	NB	NB	NB	11	NB	1

State House - District 97

Jere Strittmatter 😭

* Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.

No data or response - #: Erik Brown

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS	
Strittmatter	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB	

State House - District 98

Thomas Armstrong 🖈

Cosponsor of legislation requiring HIV+ physicians and dentists to provide written notice of status to patients and facilities where they are employed.

No data or response - #: George Leye; #: Bruce Gadbois, Richard Seifired

Candidate Rating Table Name Equality Custody Couples Violence Insurance AIDS Armstrong NB NB NB NB NB XX

State House - District 99

No data or response - ": Donald Axon; : Leroy Zimmerman

State House - District 100

John Barley 🖈

* Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.

* Introduced legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.

No data or response - ★: John Haser

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS	
Barley	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	××	

Edward Krebs R

➡ Declined to answer the questionnaire; saying that taking a position can be a problem since new information may change his mind on an issue. He says "I am a very accessible legislator and welcome all interested parties to meet with me and discuss the merits and problems with proposed legislation and policies."

No data or response - ": Paul Heise

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS	
Krebs	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	
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State House - District 102

No data or response - R: Peter Zug

State House - District 103

Ron Buxton

- ✓ Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ Supports adding sexual orientation to the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act.
- ✓ Supports banning discrimination based on sexual orientation.
- ✓ Has been quick to offer his support to the lesbigay community.
- Supports recognition of legal equivalent of marriage for same-sex couples, but not marriage itself.

No data or response - #: James Porter, Stephen Thompson

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS	
Buxton	11	/	/	11	/	/	

State House - District 104

No data or response - ←: Diane Bowman; ←: Jeff Haste, Mark McNaughton

State House - District 105

Jack Garner

- ✓ Would cosponsor the Hate Crimes Bill.
- ✓ Supports adding sexual orientation to the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act.
- ✓ Supports recognizing same-sex marriages.
- ✓ "I am 100% supportive of your right to be judged as individuals and would actively oppose any forms of discrimination which currently exist. I don't believe you will find a candidate in the area more supportive of your causes!"

Ron Marsico

★ Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS	
Garner	1	1	/	/	/	/	
Marsico	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB	

No data or response - #: Mike Pries; #: Frank Tulli

State House - District 107

Robert Belfanti

- ★ Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill
- Cosponsor of legislation requiring HIV+ physicians and dentists to provide written notice of status to patients and facilities where they are employed.

No data or response - R: Chris Pfaff

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS	
Belfanti	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	××	

State House - District 108

Merle Phillips A

★ Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS	
Phillips	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB	

State House - District 109

No data or response - #: John Gordner

State House - District 110

Scot Chadwick A

★ Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS	
Chadwick	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB	

State House - District 111

No data or response - R: Sandra Major

State House - District 112

Fred Belardi

★ Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill.

No data or response - R: Don Alward

		Candida	ate Rating	lable		
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS
Belardi	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB

State House - District 113

Gaynor Cawley

* Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill.

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS	
Cawley	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB	

State House - District 114

Frank Serafini 🖈

* Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill.

Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS
Serafin	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB

State House - District 115

Edward Staback

- ★ Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill.
- Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.
- Cosponsor of legislation requiring HIV+ physicians and dentists to provide written notice of status to patients and facilities where they are employed.

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Staback	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	××			

State House - District 116

Tom Stish 😭

- * Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill.
- * Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it

- easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.
- Cosponsored legislation requiring HIV+ physicians and dentists to provide written notice of status to patients and facilities where they are employed.

No data or response - F: Gil Degenhart, Todd Eachus

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Stish	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	××		

State House - District 117

George Hasay 🖈

- * Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill.
- Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.
- Cosponsored legislation requiring HIV+ physicians and dentists to provide written notice of status to patients and facilities where they are employed.

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Hasay	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	××			

State House - District 118

Thomas Tigue

- ✓ Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ** Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.

No data or response - ₩: Jim Berger

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Tigue	NB	NB	NB	11	NB	××			

State House - District 119

Stanley Jarolin 💣

✓ Voted for the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.

No data or response - #: John Yudichak

	Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS
Iarolin	NB	NB	NB	/	NB	NB

State House - District 120

Phyllis Mundy *

✓ Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.

No data or response - M: David Fiori, William James, Michael Matosky

		Candida	ate Rating	l'able		
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS
Mundy	NB	NB	NB	11	NB	NB

State House - District 121

Kevin Blaum

- ✓ Stated that hate crimes are "fundamentally wrong" and supports the Hate Crimes Bill He has voted for the bill previously.
- * He is not prepared to support adding sexual orientation to the Human Relations Act because, "the bishop has raised numerous questions. That concerns me."

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Blaum	×	NB	NB	/	NB	NB			

State House - District 122

Keith McCall

- ★ Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill.
- Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.

No data or response - ₹: Ted Yackera; ₹: Todd Koller

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
McCall	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	××		

State House - District 123

Edward Lucyk

* Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.

No data or response - R: Anna Kubilus

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Lucyk	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB			

State House - District 124

Dennis Baylor

- ✓ Supports the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ "Americans and Pennsylvanians have lost sight of one of the truly great principles
 upon which our nation was founded, namely the individual's right to be left alone."
- Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, but does not support amending the PA Human Relations Act to include sexual orientation.

David Agrall 🖈

- ✓ Cosponsored the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session, but has not signed onto the bill this year.
- ✓ Sponsored legislation to establish a pilot program to continue health insurance payments for PWAs and HIV+ persons would could not afford the premiums.

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Agrall	NB	NB	NB	/	NB	1			
Baylor	✓	NB	×	/	/	/			

State House - District 125

Bob Allen

* Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill.

No data or response - #: Karl Zeller

Candidate Rating Table								
Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB			
	NB	Equality Custody	Equality Custody Couples NB NB NB	Equality Custody Couples Violence NB NB NB **	Equality Custody Couples Violence Insurance NB NB NB ** NB			

State House - District 126

No data or response − ♠: Dante Santoni; ♠: Westley Archambault, John Fielding, John Ulrich, Kathleen Wolfe

State House - District 127

Thomas Caltagirone

- ✓ Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ Signed letter to Chair of Judiciary Committee requesting that the Hate Crimes Bill be discussed and voted on by the committee.

Robin Costenbader-Jacobsen 🖈

✓ Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

- Supports and would cosponsor the Hate Crimes Bills.
- Volunteers her time with Rainbow Home, A care facility for PWAs. Her questionnaire demonstrated her knowledge on the budgeting needs of AIDS care and education.

No data or response - R: Ann Chapin

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Caltagirone	NB	NB	NB	11	NB	NB			
Costenbader- Jacobsen	11	/	11	11	/	11			

State House - District 128

Sam Rohrer <table-cell-rows>



- Has close ties with the religious political extremist group the Pennsylvania Family Institute, which is affiliated with the national radical organization called Focus on the Family. Additionally, Rohrer has written for their newsletter.
- Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.

No data or response - ♠: Jonathan Meter; ♠: Jim Gallen

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Rohrer	××	××	××	××	××	××		

State House - District 129

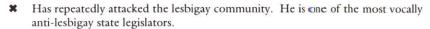
Sheila Miller

Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.

No data or response - ": Cathleen Palm

		Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS	
Miller	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	××	

Dennis Leh 🕿 👲



- Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.
- Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill. He made the following quotes on the house floor during debate:
- * "The greatest perpetrators of hate against homosexuals come from within their own community ---- those who knowingly infect others with the AIDS disease."
- "This [the bill and 'recognizing homosexual behavior as an alternative lifestyle'] is not only offensive to me but to all the decent, legitimate minorities in Pennsylvania. These people whom we are going to give this privileged minority status to are not simply the gentlemen who like to walk around holding hands. They do have an agenda. The agenda is to turn our society upside down... This bill will require us to remove the slogan 'America Starts Here' to [sic] 'America Ends Here,' because sodomy has always resulted in the collapse of a civilization."
- * "This [lesbigay sexual orientation] is a choice that these people make. They are not naturally inclined to this lifestyle, if that is what you wish to call it."

No data or response - ₹: Kevin Poole

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Leh	××	××	××	××	NB	××			



State House - District 131

Peter Antonsen

- ✓ Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- ✓ Supports and would cosponsor the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ Supports recognition of same-sex marriage.

Kurt Derr 💅

- ✓ As President of the Undergraduate Student Government Senate at Penn State, he testified before the University Board of Trustees, urging them to amend the University's non-discrimination policy to include sexual orientation.
- ✓ Would cosponsor an amendment to the PA Human Relations Act adding sexual orientation as a protected category.
- ✓ Supports a legal equivalent to marriage like domestic partnership.
- ✓ Would cosponsor the Hate Crimes Bills.

Pat Browne

Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.

	Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS				
Antonsen	1	1	/	11	1	1				
Browne	NB	NB	NB	11	NB	NB				
Derr	11	NB	NB	11	NB	NB				



State House - District 132

Charles Dent

- Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.
- Member of the Board of Directors of AIDSNET, the region's largest AIDSrelated funding source.
- Sponsored legislation to establish a pilot program to continue the health insurance payments for PWAs and HIV+ persons who could not afford the premiums.
- Has attended a LGLV fundraiser.

Daniel Mc Carthy

- Would cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.
- Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Dent	NB	NB	NB	11	NB	/			
Mc Carthy	1	×	/	11	0	1			



State House - District 133

TJ Rooney

- Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.
- Supports amending the PA Human Relations Act to include sexual orientation.
- Spoke at the 1994 Lehigh Valley AIDS Walk, stating that education is one of the keys to overcoming the problem.

Andy Roman 🖈 🍣



Evidence suggests Roman is a stealth candidate associated with religious political extremists. Finance statements from his 1994 campaign indicate that much of his support is concentrated in right-wing churches such as the Assembly of God.

No data or response - ₱: Guillermo Lopez; ₱: Glenn Eckart

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Roman	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB			
Rooney	1	NB	NB	11	NB	1			

Don Snyder 🖈

- ✓ Voted for the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.
- ✓ Sponsored legislation to establish a pilot program to continue the health insurance payments for PWAs and HIV+ persons who could not afford the premiums.

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Snyder	NB	NB	NB	/	NB	/		

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State House - District 135

Lisa Boscola

- ✓ Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ Signed letter to Chair of Judiciary Committee requesting that the Hate Crimes Bill be discussed and voted on by the committee.
- ✓ Spoke in favor of Hate Crimes Bill at hearings, saying she worries about her gay friends and she understands gays and lesbians live in fear of violence.
- ✓ Supports amending the PA Human Relations Act to include sexual orientation.

No data or response – 🖈: Manus MacLean

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Boscola	/	0	0	11	1	/		

State House - District 136

Joseph Corpora

✓ Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.

No data or response - ←: Rusandra DePaul, Carol Weaver; ←: Brian Ahearn

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Corpora	1	NB	NB	11	NB	NB		

State House - District 137

Leonard Gruppo 🖈

Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session, but may be reconsidering his position after habing met with lesbigay constituents.

No data or response - #: Ritchey Ricci

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Gruppo	NB	NB	NB	×	NB	NB		

Ira Faro

- Supports and would cosponsor the Hate Crimes Bills.
- On AIDS "What is required is that the people administering the programs know and tell the truth, that they be passionate in the hatred for the disease and compassionate in caring for its victims."

Marilyn Lieberman

As President of the Pen Argyl School Board voted to suspend a teacher for answering students questions about sex, including a question on sexual conduct between gay men and lesbians.

No data or response - R: Craig Dally

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Faro	/	1	/	11	1	11			
Lieberman	××	××	××	NB	NB	NB			

State House - District 139

Jerry Birmelin 🖈 👙



- Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.
- Actively opposed and voted against the Hate Crimes Bill. He made the following quotes on the house floor during debate:
- "Pennsylvania does not even grant homosexuals civil rights protection...And I do not believe that we should tamper with the delicate balance which keeps our law neutral on this controversial and divisive issue of homosexual conduct."
- "...the bill is part of an agenda of the gay community to validate and give legal standing to lifestyles that millions of Pennsylvanians find offensive to the most fundamental moral beliefs..."
- Birmelin is the former lobbyist of Pennsylvanians for a Biblical Majority.

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Birmelin	××	xx	××	××	NB	XX			

State House - District 140

Thomas Corrigan

Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill.

No data or response - ₩: Jenna Kostaras

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Corrigan	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB		

State House - District 141

Anthony Melio

- ✓ Voted for the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.
- Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.
- Cosponsor of legislation requiring HIV+ physicians and dentists to provide written notice of status to patients and facilities where they are employed.

No data or response - ₩: Richard Gosin

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Melio	NB	NB	NB	1	NB	××		

State House - District 142

No data or response - ₹: Richard Sooby; ★: Matthew Wright

State House - District 143

Joe Conti

✓ Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.

No data or response - *: Melissa Bond

Candidate Rating Table								
Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
/	NB	NB	11	NB	NB			
	1	Equality Custody	Equality Custody Couples NB NB	Equality Custody Couples Violence NB NB V	Equality Custody Couples Violence Insurance ✓ NB NB ✓✓ NB			

State House - District 144

No data or response - ♠: Thomas Druce

State House - District 145

Suzanne Hendricks

- ✓ Supports the Hate Crimes Bill.
- ✓ "I feel sexual orientation should not be an issue for determining someone's job status, as long as they are qualified."

Paul Clymer 😭 🚇

- * Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.
- Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.
- Cosponsored legislation requiring HIV+ physicians and dentists to provide written notice of status to patients and facilities where they are employed.
- * Received the 1986 Pennsylvanians for Biblical Majority Freedom Defender Award.

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Clymer	×	*	×	××	NB	××		
Hendricks	1	0	×	/	0	0		

State House - District 146

Robert Reber

- ✓ Voted for the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.
- ✓ Supports amending the PA Human Relations Act to include sexual orientation.

No data or response - ₹: Bill Fontaine

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Reber	1	NB	0	1	1	1		

State House - District 147

Raymond Bunt 🖈

- **★** Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.
- Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Bunt	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	××			

State House - District 148

Lita Cohen 🖈

✓ Prime Sponsor of the Hate Crimes Bill.

- Persuaded chair of the Judiciary Committee to have hearings on the Hate Crimes Bill and then organized those hearings.
- Would cosponsor a bill to add sexual orientation to the PA Human Relations Act.
- 1 Favors placing greater emphasis on AIDS Education, starting at a younger age.
- Sponsored legislation to establish a pilot program to continue the health insurance payments for PWAs and HIV+ persons who could not afford the premiums.

No data or response - #: Joseph McCaffrey

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Cohen	11	1	/	11	/	11		

State House - District 149

Angelo Faragalli

- Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- Would cosponsor the Hate Crimes Bills.
- "Gays and lesbians can be loving parents too."
- "AIDS is our number 1 health problem."

Connie Williams

- Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- 1 Would cosponsor the Hate Crimes Bills.
- "It is my impression that AIDS programs in general are underfunded."
- "I believe in equal rights and respect for all. Sexual orientation is not an issue for me."

Colleen Sheehan 🖈 👙



Associations with religious political extremists through campaign activities strongly suggest anti-lesbigay views.

No data or response - A: Terry Spahr

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Faragalli	1	1	1	11	/	1		
Sheehan	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB		
Williams	/	/	1	11	/	/		

State House - District 150

John Lawless

Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.

Candidate Rating Table								
Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB			
	Equality NB	Equality Custody	Equality Custody Couples	Equality Custody Couples Violence	Equality Custody Couples Violence Insurance			

No data or response - #: Lydell Clark; # : Eugene McGill

State House - District 152

Elinda Fishman Kiss

- ✓ Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- ✓ "Let me know your concerns. ... I will do what I can to help you."
- ✓ "I am a contributor to From All Walks of Life, ActionAIDS."

Roy Cornell A

- √ Voted for and cosponsored the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session, but has not signed onto the bill this year.
- * Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Cornell	NB	NB	NB	1	NB	××		
Kiss	/	1	NB	/	0	/		

State House - District 153

Alex Katz

- ✓ Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- ✓ Would cosponsor Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ "AIDS funding is a priority for me."

No data or response - M: Ellen Bard

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Katz	/	/	/	11	/	/		

State House - District 154

Lawrence Curry

- ✓ Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- ✓ Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ Supports the recognition of marriage for same-sex couples.

No data or response - R: Florence Friebel

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Curry	1	1	1	11	1	/			

No data or response - ₩: Curt Schroder

State House - District 156

Gregg Schell

- ✓ Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- ✓ Would cosponsor Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ Would support an AIDS budget in which "education and treatment would get top priority. I believe research to be a national responsibility, but with the cuts at the federal level I would be willing to induce PA universities and hospitals to push for better research."

Elinor Taylor 🖈

- Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.
- Sponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Schell	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Taylor	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	××			

State House - District 157

No data or response -

: Linda Leighbody;

: Carole Rubley

State House - District 158

No data or response - R: Chris Ross

State House - District 159

Thaddeus Kirkland

✓ Cosponsoring legislation for an AIDS tax checkoff, where taxpayers can elect to have their tax refunds go to an AIDS Research and Treatment Fund.

No data or response - 😭: Hampton Evans

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Kirkland	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	11			

State House - District 160

Harry Seth

- ✓ Conditionally supports adding sexual orientation to the Human Relations Act.
- Believes sexual orientation should be a determining factor in custody, adoption and foster care decisions "because male-female sexual orientation is a normal

- practice in a family atmosphere."
- Does not support recognition of same-sex domestic partners because "a normal marriage is man and woman."
- ***** Believes insurance companies should be able to deny coverage and/or raise rates on the basis of sexual orientation because "the health risk is greater."
- Supports mandatory HIV testing for health care professionals and prisoners.
- "Please abstain from unsafe sex."

Stephen Barrar 🖈

- → Did not respond to questionnaire but expressed willingness to meet with LGLV.
- ➡ Is against any form of discrimination but mistakenly believes current law already protects gays and lesbians from discrimination.

Joe McGinn 🖈

- ✓ Needs more information on Hate Crimes Bill but suggested he would support it.
- ✓ Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

No data or response - ": Ben Lopchinsky

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Barrar	0	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB			
McGinn	1	NB	NB	/	NB	NB			
Seth	0	×	×	NB	×	×			

State House - District 161

Nick Anastasio

- ✓ Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- ✓ Needs more information on Hate Crimes Bill but suggested he would support it.
- ✓ "I would oppose any cuts and probably support increased funding" for AIDS.

Tom Gannon 😭

★ Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill.

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Anastasio	1	/	0	/	1	1			
Gannon	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB			

State House - District 162

Ron Raymond 🖈

- Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session but recently stated "I share your view that we must protect all Pennsylvanians from crimes of hate."
- Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it

easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.

Sponsored legislation requiring HIV+ physicians and dentists to provide written notice of status to patients and facilities where they are employed.

No data or response - ₹: Dorothy Gallagher

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Raymond	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	××			

State House - District 163

Nicholas Micozzie

* Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill.

No data or response - F: Ron Morin

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Micozzie	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB		

State House - District 164

Carol Purfield

- ✓ Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- ✓ Supports the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ "Ability to parent should be the foremost qualification" for adoptions.
- ✓ "Please vote! It is a way to make change happen."

Mario Civera 🖈

Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill.

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Civera	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB		
Purfield	/	/	NB	/	✓	/		

State House - District 165

Joan Coper 🐔

- ✓ Supports the concept of the Hate Crimes Bill..
- ✓ "I believe that the person who is best able to raise the child should have custody."

William Adolph 🖈

- ★ Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill.
- * Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it

easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.

	Candidate Rating Table					
Name Adolph	Equality NB	Custody NB	Couples NB	Violence	Insurance NB	AIDS
Coper	/	/	/	/	/	/

State House - District 166

Joseph Breslin 🖈

- * Would not support adding sexual orientation to the Human Relations Act.
- Believes that sexual orientation should be a determining factor in custody, adoption and foster parent decisions because "If nature wished same-sex persons to have children then why can't they!"
- Supports mandatory HIV testing, "for all persons who refuse disclosure" for "protection of other workers."
- * Says lesbigay people should "seek professional help and try religion."
- * "The group you represent, I do not support."

No data or response - #: Greg Vitali; #: Steve Stinson

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Breslin	××	××	××	×	/	××		

State House - District 167

Bob Flick 😭

- Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill.
- Cosponsoring legislation requiring HIV+ physicians and dentists to provide written notice of status to patients and facilities where they are employed.

No data or response − 🐔: Gary Samms

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Flick	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB			

State House - District 168

Matthew Ryan 🖈

* Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session, but his staff has since met with lesbigay constituents to discuss the issue.

No data or response - A: Wilma Hutcheson-Williams

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Ryan	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB			

Dennis O'Brien

* Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill.

No data or response - ₹: Michael McGuigan

		Candida	te Rating	l'able		
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS
O'Brien	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB

State House - District 170

George Kenney

- ✓ Voted for the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.
- Cosponsored legislation which would repeal all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. The effect would be to allow non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, institute contact tracing and name reporting, make it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and remove safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.

No data or response - ₹: Michael Rowley

		Candida	ate Rating	l'able		
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS
Kenney	NB	NB	NB	/	NB	××

State House - District 172

John Perzel 🖈

- * Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.
- Although he opposes the Hate Crimes Bill has said that he will put it on the House floor for a vote.

No data or response - ₹: Michelle McMenamin

		Candida	ate Rating	able		
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS
Perzel	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB
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State House - District 173

No data or response - #: Michael McGeehan; #: Dennis Fink

State House - District 174

Alan Butkovitz

✓ Sponsored legislation to establish a pilot program to continue health insurance payments to PWAs and HIV+ persons who couldn't afford the premiums.

No data or response - A: Marie Cantwell

		Candida	ate Rating	l'able		
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS
Butkovitz	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	11

State House - District 175

Marie Lederer

- ✓ Would vote for the Hate Crimes Bill, but is unwilling to cosponsor it.
- Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.

No data or response - R: Anthony Radocaj

		Candida	ate Rating	l'able		
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS
Lederer	NB	NB	NB	/	NB	××

State House - District 176

Chris Wogan 🖈

- * Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.
- * Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.

		Candida	ate Rating T	Table		
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS
Wogan	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	××

State House - District 177

James Flanagan

- ✓ "As a gay man, I am deeply aware that our community has much to offer to Pennsylvania. A deeper sensitivity to human needs and a more open concern for all of our constituents."
- ✓ Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- ✓ Supports and would cosponsor the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ Supports recognition of same-sex marriage.

John Taylor 😭

* Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.

		Candida	ate Rating	l'able		
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS
Flanagan	1	1	1	11	/	/
Taylor	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	NB

Roy Reinard A

✓ Voted for the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.

No data or response - R: Jay Russell

		Candida	ate Rating	l'able		
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS
Reinard	NB	NB	NB	1	NB	NB

State House - District 179

William Rieger

✓ Voted for the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.

No data or response - R: Jon Mirowitz

		Candida	ate Rating	l'able		
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS
Rieger	NB	NB	NB	1	NB	NB

State House - District 180

Benjamin Ramos

- ✓ Cosponsor of the bill authorizing the collection of hate crimes statistics against lesbigay people, but not the Hate Crimes Bill itself.
- Cosponsoring legislation for an AIDS tax checkoff, where taxpayers can elect to have their tax refunds go to an AIDS Research and Treatment Fund.

No data or response - #: Sandy Acosta, Mike Bunk

		Candida	ate Rating	l'able		
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS
Ramos	NB	NB	NB	/	NB	NB

State House - District 181

W. Curtis Thomas

- Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ Sponsored legislation to establish a pilot program to continue health insurance payments to PWAs and HIV+ persons who couldn't afford the premiums.

No data or response - A: Paula Taylor; A: Sam A. Sam

		Candida	ate Rating	lable		
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS
Taylor	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB
Thomas	/	NB	NB	11	NB	11

State House - District 182

Babette Josephs

- ✓ Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- ✓ Introduced the original Hate Crimes Bill, and is currently a cosponsor .
- ✓ Opposes corporate tax cuts on the basis that the money could be spent in the fight against AIDS.
- ✓ Supports increased education, needle exchange programs, and condom distribution to prevent the spread of AIDS.
- ✓ Wrote the HIV Confidentiality Law and opposes mandatory HIV testing.
- ✓ Supports legislation that would allow parents with HIV/AIDS to set up temporary guardianships for their children.
- Sponsored legislation to establish a pilot program to continue health insurance payments for PWAs and HIV+ persons would could not afford the premiums.
- Helped fund Penguin Place Community Center through State Legislative Initiative Grants.

No data or response - R: Thomas Baggio

Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS
Iosephs	11	1	1	11	/	11



State House - District 183

Frank Yandrisevits

✓ Voted for the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.

No data or response - A: Robert Klock, Martin Sabo; A: Julie Harhart

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS	
Yandrisevits	NB	NB	NB	/	NB	NB	

State House - District 184

William Keller

Cosponsor of legislation requiring HIV+ physicians and dentists to provide written notice of status to patients and facilities where they are employed.

Michael Mikstas

✓ Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Keller	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	×			
Mikstas	/	×	×	NB	/	/			

Robert Donatucci

- ✓ Sponsored legislation to establish a pilot program to continue health insurance payments to PWAs and HIV+ persons who couldn't afford the premiums.
- ★ Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.

No data or response - 7: Nicholas Pieuri; 7: Edward Danzi

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Donatucci	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	1			

State House - District 186

Harold James

- ✓ Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ Signed letter to Chair of Judiciary Committee requesting that the Hate Crimes Bill be discussed and voted on by the committee.
- ✓ Introduced legislation for an AIDS tax checkoff, where taxpayers can elect to have their tax refunds go to an AIDS Research and Treatment Fund.
- ✓ Sponsored legislation to establish a pilot program to continue health insurance payments to PWAs and HIV+ persons who couldn't afford the premiums.

Wallace Delaney

- "Some of my best friends were raised by gay parents, and they turned out to be great Americans."
- "No support of any such bill" that would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- Opposes the Hate Crimes Bills.

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Delaney	××	/	×	×	/	1			
James	/	NB	NB	11	NB	1			

State House - District 187

ToddGummo 🖈 💆

* Attended Liberty University in Virginia, a fundamentalist Christian college founded by Rev. Jerry Falwell.

Paul Semmel A

- ✓ Cosponsored legislation to establish a pilot program to continue health insurance payments to PWAs and HIV+ persons who couldn't afford the premiums.
- * Voted against the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session.

No data or response - Arlene Dabrow, Brian Husowitz

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Gummo	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB			
Semmel	NB	NB	NB	××	NB	/			

State House - District 188

Curtis Clark

- ✓ Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- ✓ Would cosponsor Hate Crimes Bills.
- On recognition of same-sex marriage, "government should not be involved. This is a personal decision."

Rufus Lynch

- ✓ Supports the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- *Believes sexual orientation should be a determining factor in adoption and foster parent applications. "Children needing foster care are already at risk. I would be concerned about the potential for causing greater risk by placing the children in a situation which is not accepted by the society in general or is likely to create open hostility or both."
- Opposes recognition of same-sex marriage.

James Roebuck

- Has worked for a revision to the PA Human Relations Act that would include sexual orientation.
- ✓ Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ Supports domestic partnerships.
- Sponsored legislation to establish a pilot program to continue health insurance payments to PWAs and HIV+ persons who couldn't afford the premiums.

No data or response - R: Kelly Dutton

	Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS				
Clark	1	1	1	11	/	0				
Lynch	/	0	×	/	/	/				
Roebuck	11	1	/	11	/	/				

Joe Battisto

- ✓ Voted for the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session and continues to support it.
- ** Cosponsored legislation which would have repealed all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. This would have allowed non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, instituted contact tracing and name reporting, made it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and removed safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.

Art Rodriguez 🖈

- Opposes the Hate Crimes Bill
- On lesbigay parents: "This world's not ready for this yet!"
- "The words 'sexual orientation' bothers me, because this could include all forms of sexual deviants, and <u>not</u> inclusive of gays or lesbians." [sic]

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Battisto	NB	NB	NB	1	NB	××		
Rodriguez	××	××	××	××	××	××		

State House - District 190

Michael Horsey

- ✓ Promised LGLV he would add his name as a cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ Signed letter to Chair of Judiciary Committee requesting that the Hate Crimes Bill be discussed and voted on by the committee.

No data or response - * Reggie Howard, Ronald Johnson, Al Spivey; * Gus Lacy

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Horsey	/	NB	NB	/	NB	NB		

State House - District 191

Anthony Hardy Williams

- ✓ Voted for the Hate Crimes Bills in a previous session.
- ✓ Sponsored legislation to establish a pilot program to continue health insurance payments to PWAs and HIV+ persons who couldn't afford the premiums.

No data or response - A: Francis Hardy

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Williams	1	NB	NB	/	NB	/		

Louise Williams Bishop

- ✓ Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ Sponsored legislation to establish a pilot program to continue health insurance payments to PWAs and HIV+ persons who couldn't afford the premiums.

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Bishop	/	NB	NB	11	NB	/			
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State House - District 193

No data or response - 🖈: Steven Nickol

State House - District 194

Kathy Manderino

- Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ Signed letter to Chair of Judiciary Committee requesting that the Hate Crimes Bill be discussed and voted on by the committee.
- ✓ Sponsored legislation to establish a pilot program to continue health insurance
 payments to PWAs and HIV+ persons who couldn't afford the premiums.

Candidate Rating Table									
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS			
Manderino	/	NB	NB	11	NB	/			

State House - District 195

Frank Oliver

- ✓ Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.
- Sponsored legislation to establish a pilot program to continue health insurance payments to PWAs and HIV+ persons who couldn't afford the premiums.
- ✓ Supports increased spending to promote safe-sex.
- * Opposes recognition of marriage for same-sex marriage or a legal equivalent.

No data or response - R: David Thomsen

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Oliver	1	1	×	11	/	/		

State House - District 196

No data or response - ₩: Todd Platts, ★: Barbara Spangler

State House - District 197

Andrew Carn

✓ Cosponsored the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session, but not this session.

✓ Sponsored legislation to establish a pilot program to continue health insurance payments to PWAs and HIV+ persons who couldn't afford the premiums.

No data or response - R: Sundai Mtunda

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Carn	NB	NB	NB	/	NB	1		

State House - District 198

Rosita Youngblood

- ✓ Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ State AIDS "research, treatment, and education are woefully underfunded."
- ✓ Sponsored legislation to establish a pilot program to continue health insurance
 payments to PWAs and HIV+ persons who couldn't afford the premiums.

No data or response - #: Yvonne Thompson-Friend; # : Edwin Hopton

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Youngblood	1	/	×	11	/	11		

State House - District 199

Albert Masland 🖈

- ✓ Contacted LGLV after being criticized for circulating a paper by his former law professor proposing a policy of "Tolerance and Containment" towards lesbigay people. Communication has significantly improved since then.
- Has not committed to supporting Hate Crimes Bill, but has approached the subject with an open mind and pertinent questions. He previously opposed it.

No data or response - ": Bill Sloane

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Masland	0	0	NB	0	NB	×		

State House - District 200

LeAnna Washington

- ✓ Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.
- ✓ Sponsored legislation to establish a pilot program to continue health insurance payments to PWAs and HIV+ persons who couldn't afford the premiums.
- ✓ Cosponsoring legislation for an AIDS tax checkoff, where taxpayers can elect to have their tax refunds go to an AIDS Research and Treatment Fund.

No data or response - ♠: Thomas Cullen

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Washington	NB	NB	NB	11	NB	11		
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John Myers

✓ Promised LGLV he would add his name as a cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.

No data or response - 🗯: Joseph Messa

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS	
Myers	NB	NB	NB	/	NB	NB	

State House - District 202

Mark Cohen

- ✓ Cosponsored the Hate Crimes Bill in a previous session and has promised LGLV
 he would do so again this year.
- ✓ From the floor debate on the Hate Crimes Bill. "They [lesbigay people] are human beings created by God whom we have to represent, and we are not going to represent them by ignoring them, by making speeches appealing to fears... of constituents."
- Cosponsored legislation which would repeal all significant portions of the HIV Confidentiality Law. The effect would be to allow non-consensual HIV testing with little justification, institute contact tracing and name reporting, make it easier to get a court order to perform and disclose the results of an HIV test, and remove safeguards to the confidentiality of a person's HIV status.

No data or response - R: Gail Abrams

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Cohen	NB	NB	NB	11	NB	××		

State House - District 203

Dwight Evans

- ✓ Supports prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
- ✓ Cosponsor of the Hate Crimes Bills.
- As chair of the House Appropriations Committee, conducted a hearing on AIDS programs and funding in addition to the regular budget hearings.

John Paul Mugford

- ✓ Would cosponsor Hate Crimes Bills.
- Opposes the recognition of marriage for same-sex couples, but supports a legal equivalent like domestic partnership.

Candidate Rating Table								
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS		
Evans	1	1	1	11	/	1		
Mugford	/	0	/	11	/	0		

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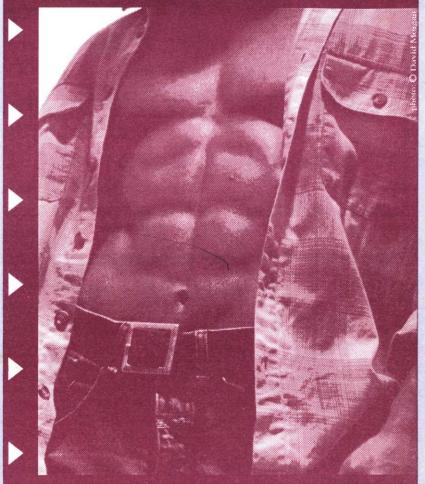


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